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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

In the Matter of the Complaint of Dennis
Thomas dba Alaska Yacht Adventures, and Erik
& Tamara Johnson as owners of the M/V
GRAND SLAM for Exoneration from or
Limitation of Liability

No.

C 08-5445 *LBL*

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION
FOR VALUE AND SECURITY FOR
VESSEL, ISSUING INJUNCTION
DIRECTING CONSOLIDATION AND
DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE TO
CLAIMANTS

Complainants Dennis Thomas dba Alaska Yacht Adventures and Erik and Tamara
Johnson having filed their complaint for exoneration from or limitation of liability as owner
of the M/V GRAND SLAM pursuant to 46 U.S.C.A. § 30501, et seq. and rule F of the
Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil
Procedure,

AND the complaint having stated that the M/V GRAND SLAM is presently located in
Pierce County, Washington, within this District;

AND the complaint having stated that the value of the vessel and any pending freight
after the fire of February 16, 2008 described in the complaint is \$0.00 or less;

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CAUSE NO.

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1 AND complainants having deposited with the Court as security for the benefit of
2 claimants a stipulation for value and security with guarantees not less than or equal to the
3 amount of complainants' interest in the M/V GRAND SLAM and in the sum of \$0.00
4 executed by St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company as guarantor, now

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

6 1. That complainants' Stipulation for Value and St. Paul Fire and Marine
7 Insurance Company's guarantee, deposited by plaintiff with the Court for the benefit of
8 claimants in the sum of \$0.00 as security for the amount or value of complainants' interest in
9 the vessel, is approved.

10 2. Further prosecution of any and all actions, suits, or proceedings already
11 commenced of any nature and description whatsoever in any jurisdiction against
12 complainants, or against the vessel described above, except in this action, to recover damage
13 for or in respect of any loss, damage, or injury caused by or relating to the incident described
14 above and in the complaint, including all claims already received by complainants, be and are
15 hereby restrained, stayed, and enjoined until the hearing and determination of this action.

16 3. An order shall be issued by the Clerk of this Court to all persons asserting
17 claims arising out of, relating to, or otherwise in respect to the voyage and incident described
18 above from which complainants seek exoneration from or limitation of liability and
19 admonishing such claimants to file their respective claims with the Clerk of the Court in
20 writing and to serve on complainants' attorneys a copy of the same on or before the _____
21 day of _____, 2008 or be defaulted; and that if any claimant desires to contest
22 complainants' right to exoneration from or limitation of liability such claimant shall file and
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1 serve on complainants' attorneys an answer to this complaint on or before the date set by this
2 Court or be defaulted.

3 4. The notice described above shall be published in the Tacoma News Tribune, as
4 provided by rule F of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime claims and
5 LAR 150. Copies of such notice shall also be mailed in accordance with rule F.

6 DATED this 11th day of August, 2008.

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9 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

10 Presented by:

11 FORSBERG & UMLAUF, P.S.

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